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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 4, 2006, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 and M.P.E.P. § 1003 ¶6 accompanied by Exhibit A: Office Action dated January 4, 2006; Exhibit B: U.S. Patent No. 6,033,886; Exhibit C: Calain and Roux, 1993, J. Virology 67(8):4822-4830; Exhibit D: Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; and Exhibit E: Restriction Requirement dated November 19, 2002; (2) Exhibit 1: Calain *et al.*, 1992, Virology 191:62-71; and (3) Exhibit 2: Shioda *et al.*, 1986, Nucleic Acid Res. 14:1545-1563.

The pending claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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